



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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Mail Code WTR-9

September 9, 2009

Mr. Wayne Hamilton
Shell Exploration and Production Company
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Re: Notice of Administrative Completeness
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class V-Experimental Permit Application

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (EPA), received C6 Resources LLC's (C6R) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application for its Northern California CO₂ Reduction Project. This permit application is for two (2) proposed wells used for small-scale injection of CO₂ for a geologic carbon sequestration pilot test. The second well is intended to serve as a CO₂ monitoring well. Based on our review, we consider the application to be administratively complete.

However, we noted that Attachment U, a description of the nature of the C6R's business, was not submitted with the application. In lieu of Attachment U, we are requesting a brief Executive Summary to accompany your application. This summary should include background information about the operations and business of C6R, as well as details about the Northern California CO₂ Reduction Project and proposed wells. We find that Executive Summaries aid in our ability to communicate the fundamentals of a proposed injection project to the general public as well as internally at EPA. We have attached two examples of Introductions/Executive Summaries from past applications.

We have begun the Technical Review phase of the permitting process. During this phase, additional information and clarification of previously submitted information may also be requested.

If you have any questions regarding the technical review or any other Underground Injection Control issue, please contact me at (415) 972-3971, or Adam Freedman of my staff at (415) 972-3845.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Albright".

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Office

Enclosure:

La Paloma Generating Company, LLC UIC Application Executive Summary
Northern California Power Agency UIC Application Introduction

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